STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 2 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 102

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim President of the Senate Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 102 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S EFFORTS TOWARD PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND URGING THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO ENGAGE IN SINCERE REUNIFICATION DIALOGUE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support the Republic of Korea's efforts toward peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula and urge the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to engage in sincere reunification dialogue with the Republic of Korea.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the National Unification Advisory Council, Hawaii Chapter and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that dialogue amongst the people of Korea is crucial to any further efforts toward reunification of the Korean Peninsula. Reunification of the Peninsula would be more likely to bring peace, stability, and accord between the people of South and North Korea.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Deleting language expressing support for the Republic of Korea's efforts toward peaceful reunification and urging the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to engage in sincere reunification dialogue;
- (2) Inserting language to urge the people of Korea to engage in dialogue regarding the peaceful reunification of the Korean Peninsula;
- (3) Amending the title to reflect the amended purpose;
- (4) Amending various findings; and
- (5) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism and International Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 102, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 102, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Tourism and International Affairs,

Geles Chale

GILBERT KAHELE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Eighth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 102	Committee Referral:			Date: 30 MAR 15	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R) Na	y Excused
KAHELE, Gilbert (C)					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)					
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: Alalomi Colori					
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